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Administrative Notes, March 10th, 1975

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To: Board of Regents, Tyler State College
From: James H. Stewart, Jr.
Subject: Administrative Notes

I. Status of House Bill No. 630

Our name change bill, H. B. 630, was passed out of the Higher Education Committee by a unanimous vote upon being considered by the committee Tuesday, March 4, 1975 at about 9 p.m. The vote was 9 to 0 with 2 of the 11 member committee absent. My testimony before the committee focused on the basic problem which the board examined in considering the name change.

Representative Bill Clark has stated unofficially that the bill should clear the full house within about three weeks.

Mr. James S. Powell, Student Government President Glenn D. Phillips, Judy Braun, also a student, and Mrs. Carolyn Smyrl, wife of Dean Frank H. Smyrl, joined me in representing the institution at the hearing.

II. Letter from Senator Don Adams

As you will note from Senator Don Adams' attached letter, he has indicated that he wishes to visit Tyler State College as soon as the current legislative session is over. In addition to inviting Don for such a visit on several occasions, both by letter and personally, I also visited personally with him in Austin last week and again extended an invitation for him to visit in Tyler. He advised me at that time he would prefer to wait until the legislative session has ended and has reaffirmed that desire in the attached letter.

III. April 9th Board of Regents Meeting and Other Activities

The annual meeting of the board of regents will begin at 2 p.m. in accordance with the bylaws of the board and will be followed by the annual Tyler State College Educational Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors meeting at 3:30 p.m. At 5 p.m. the Tyler Clearing House

Association - Tyler State College Program will begin at the permanent campus site with a tour of Phase I construction for area bankers. Following the tour, the Clearing House Association will host a dinner at the Tyler Petroleum Club Marina on Lake Tyler.

The Clearing House Association is sending invitations regarding this meeting and each regent should receive this invitation within the next several days.

IV. House Appropriations Hearing

I have unofficial information that our House Appropriations hearing will be scheduled on the date of Tuesday, March 25, 1975. As soon as this information is confirmed along with the exact time for the hearing, I will advise you immediately.

V. Historical Document

The first communication addressed to Texas Eastern University was received at the institution Friday and I thought you might like a copy of this post card. Although the use of Texas Eastern University is somewhat premature, it does point out that the information is being picked up by individuals through the news.

I am sure that a number of individuals upon hearing the news that our name change bill was passed unanimously by the Higher Education Committee of the Texas House, thought that this was final action.

VI. Report from Resident Engineer

Attached is a report from our Director of Physical Plant and Resident Engineer for the week ending March 7, 1975

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Attachments